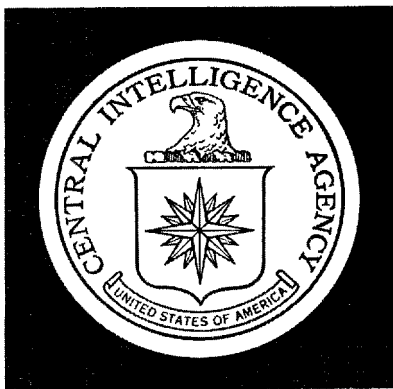


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NOTES

Nigeria: Federal and Biafran representatives meeting in London since 6 May have made little progress toward setting up substantive negotiations. Although they have provisionally agreed to meet in Kampala, Uganda, there has been no agreement on the chairmanship, and the two sides are very far apart in their concept of what the agenda should look like. Lagos also wants to make further military gains before rising international pressures--European and African--force it to move more quickly toward a settlement.

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Cuba: Cuban agriculture is suffering from drought for the second straight year. Sugar cane production has dropped at least ten percent, and food crops and livestock production also have declined. Consequently, Cuba is experiencing more than its usual shortage of food. Meat, dairy products, and rice appear to be in shortest supply and even bread, which is normally unrationed, is beginning to appear on the shortage list.

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